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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH   : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT   : Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--November 1985

I. GENERAL

Yasir 'Arafat's "Cairo Declaration" issued on 7 November, wherein he forswore PLO operations against targets outside the occupied territories, was greeted with cautious sighs of relief at the embassy. The declaration hopefully marked the end of the latest round of tit-for-tat escalation of tension in the region and augured a new phase in the "peace process."

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Jordanian-Syrian rapprochement continued as Jordanian Prime Minister Zayd al-Rifa'i conferred for 7 hours in Damascus with Syrian President Hafiz al-Asad on 12 November. According to the joint statement on the talks carried by SANA and PETRA-JNA, the two sides rejected "partial and separate solutions," as well as direct negotiations with Israel. They also agreed to ease trade restrictions, revive the joint higher committee and support joint ventures.

2. The bureau provided same-day textual processing of Finance Minister Hanna 'Awdah's 4 December budget speech at the request of the embassy Economic section.

3. Effective 5 December, Tel Aviv Bureau is assuming coverage of the five West Bank papers previously covered by Jordan Bureau.

B. Lateral Services

1. As a result of a periodic review of its lateral service requirements, the embassy dropped requirements for four lateral services, including WLD-ALERT 2, which had netted them beaucoup items on the Liberian coup and the Colombian mudslide.

2. Several other bureaus have been very cooperative with the bureau's requests to reduce the volume of drop copies to the bureau, all in the name of reducing the load on our primary circuit and reducing our paper files to more operationally manageable proportions.

JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 198,900
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 69,040
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 767

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:			
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	6570	13470	73

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
CLANDESTINE (IRAN AND IRAQ)			
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN ARABIC	0		
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	0		
BAHRAIN			
MANAMA WAKH IN ARABIC		0	
FRANCE			
PARIS RADIO MONTE CARLO IN ARABIC	9830		
PARIS AL-MUSTAQBAL IN ARABIC			0
PARIS AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI IN ARABIC			9940
IRAQ			
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN ARABIC	14070		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF PLO IN ARABIC	10920		
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	4100		
BAGHDAD INA IN ARABIC		16410	
BAGHDAD INA IN ENGLISH		510	
BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN ARABIC			0
BAGHDAD AL-THAWRAH IN ARABIC			0
ISRAEL			
JERUSALEM IN ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD	800		

JERUSALEM AL-FAID IN
    ARABIC   1110
JERUSALEM AL-MITHAQ IN
    ARABIC   0
JERUSALEM AL-QUDS IN
    ARABIC   410
JERUSALEM AL-SHA'B IN
    ARABIC   0
JERUSALEM AL-TALI'AH IN
    ARABIC   0
JORDAN
AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
    ARABIC   19650
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN
    ARABIC   7360
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN
    ENGLISH   1420
AMMAN PETRA-JNA IN
    ARABIC   2080
AMMAN AL-DUSTUR IN
    ARABIC   3860
AMMAN AKHBAR AL-USBU' IN
    ARABIC   0
AMMAN AL-RA'Y IN
    ARABIC   5920
AMMAN THE JERUSALEM STAR IN
    ENGLISH   0
AMMAN JORDAN TIMES IN
    ENGLISH   4470
AMMAN SAWT AL-SHA' B IN
    ARABIC   4640
LEBANON
MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN
    ARABIC   1270
SUDAN
KHARTOUM SUNA IN
    ARABIC   15470
KHARTOUM SUNA IN
    ENGLISH   14680
SYRIA
DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
    ARABIC   22990
DAMASCUS TELEVISION SERVICE IN
    ARABIC   4280
DAMASCUS SANA IN
    ARABIC   14660